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Applicants: **Manning, Jr. et al.**  
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Title: **USE OF RECOMBINANT GENE**

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, applicant provisionally elects claims 30-34, 36-40, and 42-44 drawn to a non-human animal model of neovascularization, methods of making said animal model using gene therapy wherein the vector encodes VEGF, and methods of using said model to test anti-angiogenic factors, classified in class 514;424 subclass 44;9.2 for examination.

Applicant makes this election with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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